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DIARY NOTES

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6 November 1957

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1. Ed Saunders reported that David Finley, Chairman of the Fine Arts Commission, had complained to the Bureau of the Budget that we had not cleared our new building plans with the Fine Arts Commission. I called Sam Broadbent, Bureau of the Budget, to whom this complaint was alleged to have been made, and learned that Mr. Finley had complained to him generally about failures to clear new Government buildings properly with the Commission; he had not singled out CIA. However, my discussions with [REDACTED] on this subject indicate that the presentation which we made to the Commission on 24 January 1957 was a preliminary one at which we did not ask for formal approval. Actually, neither we nor the Public Buildings Service feel that we are required to clear our building plans with the Commission; however, as a matter of courtesy we have always agreed that we should do so. There is another meeting of the Fine Arts Commission scheduled for the 21st of this month, and I have asked H.S. to try to arrange for a presentation at that time.

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2. Mr. O. L. Brandenburger called with regard to the meeting of the McLean Citizens Association at the Franklin Sherman School on the 14th of November at 8:15 p.m. He said that Mr. Brown of Mr. Spelman's office would represent the Bureau of Public Roads and that Paul Watt of the National Capital Planning Commission would represent the Regional Planning Council. Mr. Kistner of the State Highway Commission will also be on the program, as well as Mr. Leigh of the County Board of Supervisors. I agreed to get together with Messrs. Brown and Watt to make sure that we did not duplicate each other. [REDACTED] has arranged this for Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. in my office.

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3. Lunched with [REDACTED] to talk about the location of units which will not move into the new building and the logistics involved in the over-all move. H.S. is reluctant to bring the Logistics Planning Staff into this problem, and I think that he may be right; however, I am not sure that he and [REDACTED] can handle the whole problem. In any case, I told them that I didn't care who did it but that I wanted to see a master plan as soon as possible for the location of those units which would not move into the new building and a master plan for those that would.

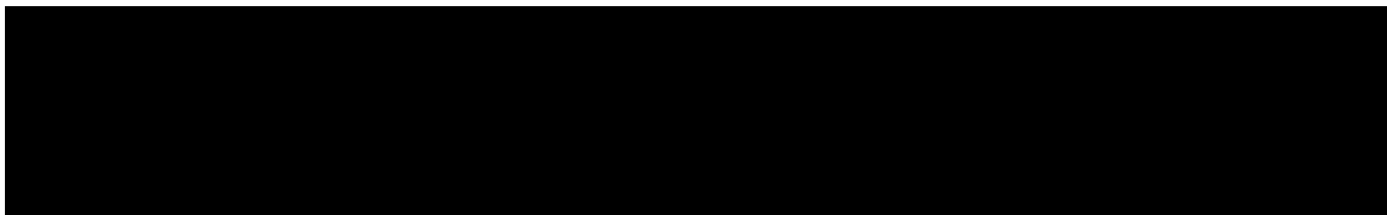
4. Attended the DD/S "County Fair" at the R&S Building. We have made a good start on this and I want to encourage office heads to improve it.

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6. Shef Edwards advised me that he had understood that Bob Amory had assigned the responsibility of [REDACTED] insofar as it was possible to do so, to the Contact Division, Office of Operations, and that George Carey had been promised more people in order to do the job. I told him that I had heard nothing about this and that I was certain that George was not going to have his personnel ceiling increased unless it came out of the DD/I total somewhere.

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7. Later in the day Shef came up to discuss supergrades with me. He proposes to promote [REDACTED] to grade GS-16; [REDACTED] is now Chief of the Research Staff, a position occupied formerly by [REDACTED] who is now in [REDACTED]. However, he wants to have an understanding with [REDACTED] that he will be reduced to grade GS-15 when he vacates this position to go to [REDACTED] to relieve Paul; at that time he wants to promote Paul. I agreed that this would be all right. He also wants to get a promotion to grade GS-16 for [REDACTED] Deputy to [REDACTED] and for [REDACTED] who, when he returns from [REDACTED] will be Deputy to [REDACTED]. I told him that his first job was to get in touch with Gordon Stewart and justify the grades for the jobs which he anticipates [REDACTED] will fill. We also discussed [REDACTED] and the Executive Officer position. We both feel that Carl does not have the flexibility and general utility that a grade GS-16 should have and that if it is necessary to sacrifice the grade GS-16 set up for the Executive Officer position in order to get the other two grade GS-16's which he wants he should do so.

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8. [REDACTED] reported that he had discussed his departure from the Office of Personnel with Gordon Stewart and that they had agreed that on or about 1 January 1958 would be a good date. I said that I would like to have him take a trip through the Near and Middle East, and possibly Europe, before taking over from [REDACTED] on or about 15 March.

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